

BY-LAWS
OF
WICHITA DARTING ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I OFFICES

Section 1 Principal Office

The Principal Office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation, the Wichita Darting Association, and here after known as "Association" is hereby located in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, and State of Kansas. The Association, through the Board of Directors, is granted full power and authority to change the said Principal Office from one location to another as the business of the Association may require.

Section 2 Registered Office

The Association's Registered Office in Kansas shall be that as set forth in ARTICLE II of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the WICHITA DARTING ASSOCIATION, which may be changed as the needs of the business of the Association may require.

Section 3 Other Offices

The Association through the Board of Directors may establish offices, branch, subordinate, within or without the State of Kansas, as the needs of the business of the Association may require.

**ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
ACTION, DUES AND FEES**

Membership shall be of two (2) types and open to anyone who expresses an interest in darts as a sport.

Section 1 General Membership

A member is defined as a person who, by definition, has paid the required membership dues.

Section 2 Sponsoring Membership

A sponsoring member, hereinafter called sponsor, shall be that person, organization; corporation or business that sponsors one or more teams, and has paid all required sponsoring fees.

Section 3 Member In Good Standing

Defined as anyone with a current paid in full membership and not having a current suspension.

Section 4 Effective Date of Membership

Memberships shall become effective upon receipt by the Secretary/Treasurer of the appropriate dues.

Section 5 Membership Suspension, Termination, Executive Council Action

A complaint may be filed with the Executive Council by any member against another member for reason of bad conduct at any Association event. Membership may be suspended or terminated or other penalty may be levied by the Executive Council for reason of bad conduct at any Association event. Bad conduct shall be determined at the discretion of the Executive Council. Any member who throws a dart at anything other than a dartboard will receive a minimum of ninety (90) days suspension.

Section 6 Appeal of Suspension, Termination, Executive Council Action

Any penalized member who does not agree with the Executive Council decision may appeal one time to the Executive Council within seven (7) days of notification of the Executive Council decision. This may be done in person or by registered return receipt mail to the Secretary. The appeal will be heard at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting. Parties may make a statement in person at the meeting or in writing to the Board of Directors. If necessary, witnesses will be heard. After hearing the appeal, the Board of Directors will make a decision. Parties will be notified within seven (7) days of the decision. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

Section 7 Dues

Dues and fees shall be set and approved at the General Membership meeting.

Section 8 Collection of Dues And Fees

Each team Captain shall be responsible to insure that all dues and fees owed by their team are paid on time. Any individual who competes in three (3) matches during a competition schedule shall be required to pay the annual membership dues or he/she may not compete further in the schedule.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 Number and Qualification

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Council, each Team Captain or Team representative, and each Sponsor. Each Director shall be a member of the Association and if a person ceases to be a member, he/she shall also cease to be a Director of the Association.

Section 2 Meetings

Attendance by a Board Member or his/her duly appointed representative is required at all Board of Directors meetings. If the Board Member or representative is not present for a Board of Directors meeting, two (2) wins will be deducted from the team's win/loss record for that schedule.

Section 3 Powers

Subject to limitation of the Articles of Incorporation, the laws of Kansas and the By-Laws of the Association, the Board of Directors shall have the following powers, to wit:

First: To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Association that is not inconsistent with law, or with the Articles of Incorporation, or the By-Laws, as they may deem best.

Second: To delegate to the Executive Council any powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Association, except the power to adopt, amend, or repeal By-Laws.

Third: To remove any Officer, agent, or employee of the Association, by 2/3-majority vote. To prescribe such powers and duties for them as may not be inconsistent with law, with the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws, and require from them security for faithful service.

Forth: To change the principal office for the transaction of the business of the Association from one location to another. To fix and locate one or more subsidiaries, branches, or other offices of the corporation within or without the State of Kansas. To designate any place, within or without the State of Kansas for the holding of any members meeting. To adopt and use a corporate seal. To prescribe the forms of certificates of stock and alter the form or such seal and of such certificates from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem best, provided such seal and such certificate shall at all times comply with the provisions of the law.

Fifth: To borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purposes of the Association. To cause to be executed and delivered therefore, in the corporation name, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecation's or other evidences of debt and securities thereof, up to \$1000.00. Any expenditure over \$1000.00 must have prior approval by a 2/3-majority of the General Membership. A special meeting of the General Membership may be called at any time to obtain approval for expenditures over \$1000.00.

Section 4 Quorum and Adjournment

A quorum for the Board of Directors shall consist of a simple majority of the voting Directors. Sponsors, while remaining as full voting members of the Board of Directors, are not required to be in attendance, thus excluding sponsors from the number of Board of Directors required to achieve a quorum. Should two (2) successive Board of Director meetings fail to produce a quorum (simple majority) of the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall be deemed dissolved. If the Executive Council is dissolved, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to arrange and call for a special General Membership meeting within thirty (30) days for the purpose of electing new officers. Should the dissolution take place less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of a competition schedule, special event or tournament, those members present are empowered to take any necessary action to insure the success and continuity of said schedule, event, or tournament. If a Board of Directors meeting is held between the finish of a competition schedule and the beginning of another, Captains of both schedules are qualified to vote. Only members of the Board of Directors may vote at a Board of Directors meeting.

Section 5 Vacancies

Vacancies in the Executive Council shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Each Officer filling a vacancy shall hold office until his/her successor is elected at an annual or special meeting of the General Membership. A vacancy or vacancies in the Executive Council shall be deemed to exist in the case of death, resignation, or removal of any Officer. A temporary vacancy due to military duty or work related obligations or illness may be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to exist until the Officer returns to his/her duties or until the annual meeting of the General Membership. If the Board of Directors accepts the resignation from an Officer(s) tendered to take affect at a future time, the Board of Directors shall have the power to elect a successor to take office when the resignation becomes effective. Vacancies must be filled within sixty (60) days. No reduction in the number of Officers shall have the effect of removing any Officer prior to the expiration of his term of office.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section1 Elected Officers

The elected Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, ADO Representative, Director Of Awards, Director Of Publicity And Public Relations, and Sergeant At Arms, and shall constitute the Executive Council. Any increase in the number of Primary Officers must be approved by a 2/3-majority of the General Membership. No person shall hold more than one (1) Officer position at any one time. Any member may hold Primary Office as allowed and provided for by the laws of Kansas. An acceptable candidate for elected office must have been a Member in Good Standing of the Association during the previous competition schedule, and never have been removed from office or appointed position for any reason other than honorable resignation or expiration of term of office. Owners of sponsoring establishments may not seek elective office on the Executive Council. The qualifications may be waived by a 2/3-majority vote at a General Membership meeting. Only Members in Good Standing in the Association shall be allowed to vote as a duly appointed representative of the Association or to hold Primary Officer positions.

The Primary Officer positions are as follows:

PRESIDENT:

The President shall be the Executive Officer of the Association. Shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors, and as presiding officer at Board of Director and General Membership meetings. Shall be responsible for the proper operation of the Association. Shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the Rules of Play and shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Shall, with the Executive Council, appoint a **paid** non-Association agent if needed, to run the Air Capital Open Tournament, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President during his/her absence. Shall assist the President in all aspects of the performance of his/her duties. Shall chair a committee considering all matters pertaining to the By-Laws and Rules Of Play of the Association. The Vice-President shall act as the Association Parliamentarian and shall seek to resolve all disputes, protests, or complaints among members or teams during all WDA sanctioned events (excluding ADO sanctioned events). If unable to reach a decision agreeable to all parties involved, the Vice-President shall turn the specific dispute, protest, or complaint over to the Executive Council for final disposition. The Vice-President shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and the General Membership for proper conduct of elections as governed by these By-Laws and the rules of election. The Vice-President shall cause the inspection and certification of all playing areas prior to the start of each new league. Shall maintain the bylaws of the corporation and publish (in writing) any changes to the bylaws at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

The Secretary/Treasurer shall collect all dues and fees owing to the Association and maintain them in a bank or depository approved by the Board Of Directors. Shall insure that the Association funds are not disbursed unless signed by two non-related Officers of the Association, and one must be the Secretary/Treasurer. Shall maintain a minimum balance of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the treasury at all times. Shall maintain an accurate account of all monies collected and disbursed with supporting file of bills and invoices. Shall submit a financial report at each meeting of the Board of Directors and General Membership meetings. These reports shall be current within seven (7) days of the meeting date. Shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the association, other than league or Executive Council meetings. These minutes shall be an accurate and official record of business transacted. Shall

be custodian of Association records. Shall live within the local calling area. Shall establish the start dates and schedules for all leagues.

ADO REPRESENTATIVE:

Shall communicate with other ADO Representatives to receive ADO news and schedules. Shall communicate with the Board of Directors about all events to be held by the ADO and shall supply all team Captains a sufficient number of copies of the Double Eagle newsletter so they might be distributed to all members. Shall cause all ADO requirements and payments to be met. Shall cause all ADO awards to be awarded and notices to be sent to the Double Eagle. Shall assist any Officer in his duties, as the President deems best.

DIRECTOR OF AWARDS:

Shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for awards for all Wichita Darting Association sponsored events and for all leagues.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Shall secure information to be mailed in a newsletter form to all active members of the Association and all others as directed by the President by the end of the third week of each quarter. Shall create or secure literature pertaining to the sport of Darts for the purpose of expansion and promotion. Shall work with the members of the Board of Directors and publicize all events of the Association. Shall chair the Newsletter Committee. Shall oversee and maintain Wichita Darting Association website.

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Shall be responsible for keeping meetings and Association events orderly. Shall assist any Officer in his duties, as the President deems best.

Section 2 Appointed Positions

The Executive Council shall appoint Members In Good Standing to the positions of Tournament Director and Youth Director, subject to approval by a majority vote of the Board Of Directors.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Shall be responsible for all ADO events sponsored by the Wichita Darting Association except Air Capital Open. Shall be responsible for all Association special events. Shall communicate with ADO Representative to ensure that all special accomplishments are reported for all events. Shall work with the Executive Council on hotel negotiations for the Air Capital Open and work with all Officers in obtaining chalker prizes, sponsors, and banner sales and addressing problems with the hotel. In the event the **paid** agent who runs the Air Capital Open Tournament is unable to do so, the Tournament Director shall run the tournament.

YOUTH DIRECTOR:

Shall be responsible for all scheduling for Youth League. Shall report standings and awards to the appropriate officers. Youth Director or his/her representative must attend all youth functions. Shall communicate with ADO Representative about ADO special events. Shall appoint assistants as needed with approval of the Executive Council. Shall ensure that all fees and dues of the Youth League are sent to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 3 Compensation, Bonding, Removal, Resignation and Vacancies

The Officers of the Association except appointed subordinate officers shall be elected annually by a vote of the General Membership and shall hold office until they resign, are removed or otherwise disqualified to serve. The Board of Directors may require any Officer of the Association to give a bond to the Association, conditional upon the faithful performance of his/her duties, with one or more sureties and in such amount as may be satisfactory to the Board of Directors. Any Officer may be removed either with or without cause, by a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws for such action.

In addition to the reimbursement for expenses as set out below, the following Officers shall receive a fixed salary to be paid once each month until otherwise changed by the General Membership. No advance on any Officer salary is allowed under any circumstance. Updated February 2004.

President \$50.00 per month

Secretary/Treasurer \$225.00 per month

Vice-President \$25.00 per month

Officers shall receive reimbursement for approved expenses incurred on Association business. Reimbursement shall only be made if a receipt for said expenses has been submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer and approved for payment by a majority vote of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE V GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1 Annual Meetings

A General Membership meeting for the purpose of electing Officers of the Executive Council and for the transaction of business, as may properly be brought before the meeting, shall be held on such date, and at such time within or without the State of Kansas as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Notice of General Membership Meetings

Notice of each meeting shall be given via voice, posting, by mail, and on the Association website.

Section 3 General, Regular, or Special Membership Meeting and Notice

No specific dispute, protest, or complaint shall be discussed at a General Membership Meeting or Special Membership Meeting. Notices of all meetings shall specify the place, date, hour and general nature of the business to be transacted. Special meetings of the members for any non-excluded purpose may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, the President or by fifteen (15) percent or more of the Members in Good Standing entitled to vote at the meeting. Except in special cases where other express provision is made by statute, notice of such meeting shall be given in the same manner as for annual meetings and should reach persons involved not less than five (5) days prior to the meeting.

Section 4 Quorum

A quorum for General Membership meetings shall consist of 51% of the active members. An active member is defined as a player in a current league, a member of the Board of Directors, or Executive Council member. If a regularly scheduled league is between sessions, the most recently completed session is considered the current league.

Section 5 Action of Members For Voting Purposes

Members in good standing on the day twenty (20) days prior to any meeting of the members shall be entitled to vote at such meeting. Such vote may be by voice or by ballot. Members of the military who are unable to attend due to military obligations may vote by mail or by e-mail.

Section 6 Association Meetings

All Association meetings shall be open to the General Membership. Any Member in Good Standing may speak and make motions at any meeting, but shall not have a vote except at General Membership meetings unless otherwise qualified to vote at that particular meeting.

Section 7 Presiding Officer

The President, or in his/her absence, the Vice-President, shall call meetings of the members to order and shall act as chairman thereof. The Secretary of the Association, if present, shall act as Secretary of all meetings of members, and in his/her absence, the presiding officer may appoint a Secretary.

Section 8 Indemnification of Directors and/or Officers

The Corporation shall indemnify all Directors, Officers, Employees, or Agents as allowed and provided in the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 9 Elections

A person may declare their candidacy for office by presenting to the Vice-President a petition by December 15.

All members shall sign in. After it is determined that the person is a qualified voter, the person will be given a set of ballots. Anyone leaving before the election is completed may fill out their remaining ballots and turn them in to be counted at the appropriate time. If not filled out, the ballots must be turned in. Each candidate or their representative has the right to speak. The presentations may not be more than two (2) minutes. The President shall take over these duties during the election of the Vice-President. The election committee shall make known the

name of the nominee who has the most votes. The Vice-President and his/her election committee shall run the elections and count ballots. The President shall make known the totals to the losing nominees (in private) upon their request.

A simple majority shall elect all offices. The Treasurer must be bondable by the Association during his/her term of office. All terms of office will be from March 1 to the end of February the following year. Elections will take place at the February General Membership Meeting. Outgoing Officers will work with the incoming Officers during the month of February for transition of new Officers.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

Section 1 Committees

Any committee may be formed as needed by the President. Any Member in Good Standing in the Association may serve on a committee, except on the Executive Council. All committee chairpersons, except as stated in the By-Laws, shall be elected from their number at the first meeting and shall be responsible for presenting a report at each Board of Directors meeting.

Section 2 Approval And Dissolving

The Board of Directors must approve all committee decisions and recommendations before they may be implemented. The Board of Directors may dissolve any committee formed by the President at any time, otherwise said committee shall dissolve at the end of the February General Membership Meeting.

ARTICLE VII ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1 Agenda

The order of business in all meetings of the Association shall be as follows provided extenuating circumstances shall not be found to be of extraordinary necessity.

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call, determination of quorum
- C. Reading and approval of the minutes of previous meeting and treasury report
- D. Reports of Officers, Directors, if any, and Committee Chairpersons
- E. Nomination, election, or appointment of officers where applicable
- F. Unfinished business
- G. New business
- H. Adjournment

Section 2 Governing Rules

Unless otherwise specified in these By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for this Association and shall serve as a general guideline for its operation.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1 Proposals

Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed at a Board of Directors meeting or at a General Membership meeting.

Section 2 Vote Required

A proposed amendment to the Bylaws requires a ratifying vote of 75% of qualified voters at the next General Membership Meeting.

Section 3 Effective Date

All amendments to these By-Laws shall become effective after ratification by the General Membership and publication (in writing) to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Competition Schedules

A competition schedule shall be that period of time that it takes each team in a league division to play one home and one away game with every other team in that division if time allows. Once posted, this schedule shall not be revised, except by majority action of the Executive Council, ratified at the next regular Board of Directors meeting.

Section 2 Money Dart Tournaments

Any money dart tournament shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors and the Tournament Director, as to setting the time and place. The latter will then notify the Director of Publicity and Public Relations.

Section 3 Eligibility To Play In Competition Schedule

To be eligible for participation in a competition schedule, each team shall elect one of their members as Captain prior to the start of the schedule. The Captain shall notify the Secretary of this election.

Section 4 Eligibility To Play In Association Sponsored ADO Events

To be eligible for participation in Wichita Darting Association sponsored ADO Qualifiers, a player must be a Member In Good Standing.

ARTICLE X CORPORATE BOOKS AND EXECUTION OF CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

Section 1 Corporate Books/Location

The books of the Corporation may be kept within or without the State of Kansas at such place or places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 2 Inspection of Books

The accounts and books of the Corporation shall be open to the inspection of the Members in Good Standing at any reasonable time and place.

Section 3 Execution of Checks, Notes, etc. All checks and drafts on the Corporation's bank accounts, all bills of exchange and promissory notes and acceptances, obligations and other instruments for the payment of money, shall be signed by such officer, or agents, as shall be thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors, which may in its discretion authorize any such signature to be facsimile.

Section 4 Execution of Contracts, Assignments, etc.

Unless the Board of Directors shall have otherwise provided generally or in a specific case, the President and the Secretary/Treasurer shall sign all contracts, agreements, endorsements, assignments, transfers, or other instruments. The Board of Directors may, however, in its discretion, require any or all of such instruments to be signed by any two (2) or more of such Officers, other officer or officers, agent or agents, as it shall thereunto authorize from time to time.

ARTICLE XI FISCAL YEAR AND CORPORATE SEAL

Section 1 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on such date as the Board of Directors may determine or fix by resolution.

Section 2 Corporate Seal The Corporate Seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation and the words **WICHITA DARTING ASSOCIATION**. In lieu of the Corporate Seal, when so authorized by the Board of Directors or duly empowered committee thereof, a facsimile thereof may be impressed or affixed or reproduced.